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GHI Board Reconsidering Policy Of Prepayment of City Taxes

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has decided to reexamine its practice of prepaying city real estate taxes. At the October 25 meeting of the GHI board of directors, the question arose whether such a practice was still justifiable in light of the rapid residential expansion of Greenbelt.

Since January 1953 when it took over the project from the Federal government, GHI has helped the city through the lean months of the year by prepaying taxes. These taxes are due October 1 and have been customarily prepaid at a rate of \$10,000 a month, thus avoiding the necessity of the city's borrowing money. Before 1953, the Federal government made monthly contributions to the city in lieu of taxes.

A report submitted by GHI manager Roy Breashears showed that the interest received on the amounts that would otherwise be prepaid for taxes would exceed the additional taxes that might be levied against the co-op to cover the cost of the city's borrowing of funds in its lean years.

Breashears estimated that the city would have to pay about \$2,000 in interest costs to borrow an amount equivalent to the prepaid taxes. Since GHI accounts for 56 percent of the city's assessed valuation, its share of the additional taxes would be \$1,120. At the same time, however, GHI would draw interest of about \$1,875 on the amounts that otherwise would go for prepaid taxes.

When GHI was paying 70 percent or more of the city's taxes, it made little difference how the matter was treated. But with the growth of Greenbelt, GHI feels that it is increasingly inequitable to expect the corporation to bear the entire cost of prepaying taxes, while the city's tax load is being shared by a growing number of taxpayers.

The board decided to refer the problem to the joint City-GHI committee. Director Joe Comproni suggested, as one possibility, that the city pay interest on the prepaid taxes or at least adjust the tax bill so that GHI will not be losing anything by prepaying taxes.

Face-Lifting Program

The board decided not to continue with its present face-lifting program for the frame homes. This program has proved to be disappointing, mainly because the cost of remodeling proved excessive when related to present monthly charges.

The program was originally conceived in early 1960 as a means of improving the exterior appearance and of providing increased storage space — similar to what was done with the reconditioned North End store building. GHI was authorized to purchase outright 5 units from departing members, located at strategic points throughout the city. Since renovating work was to be done in units of two, the corporation hoped to persuade neighbors adjacent to the five units to participate in the face-lifting program. The corporation hoped to keep expenditures down to less than \$1,000 a unit, but this did not prove realistic. Only two units were renovated — in 9 Court Research and 57 Court Ridge.

GHI will now put back on the market the other homes it purchased and is now renting. At the same time, the board will ask the standards and improvements committee to reconsider what can be done in this field. Suggestions were made to investigate possible Federal and State programs providing funds for area renewal programs.

Attorneys

The board decided to ask Krooth and Altman, current GHI attorneys, to consider renegotiation of their contract with GHI. The board felt that the old contract covering the services to be provided by the attorneys is no longer applicable to current needs. It was also thought advisable to obtain the legal services of a Maryland attorney on a retainer basis, in addition to Krooth and Altman, to handle GHI affairs before local courts. Krooth and Altman are equipped to handle administrative and governmental matters of a co-op legal nature, but do not have a license to practice in Maryland.

Honor McDonald

A testimonial dinner honoring Charles McDonald, retiring Greenbelt city manager, will be held Saturday, December 1, at the Greenbelt Fire House. The dinner is being sponsored by the Greenbelt city council.

All Greenbelt organizations are being invited to assist in planning for the event. The planning meeting will be held Saturday, November 17, at 10 a.m. in the city council offices. All Greenbelters will be invited to attend.

McDonald plans to retire December 1 after serving Greenbelt as city manager for more than 14 years.

Planning Board Officers

At the organizational meeting of the current Advisory Planning Board, held last Thursday, November 8, Lewis Bernstein and Clifford Simonson were re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively. Harvey Geller was elected to the post of secretary.

Chairmanships of the various subcommittees were also assigned. Taking the post of responsibility for the urban renewal committee was one of the new appointees, Charles M. Cormack, Sr. The other newcomer, Bernard Sisco will chair the transportation committee. Other members of the committee will continue in the posts they previously held—Simonson, commercial and residential land use; A. Sinkov, park development; Geller, capital budget; Bernstein, city ordinances; and John Downs, zoning.

The Board approved the appointments of Eli Crupain, former member, to the commercial and residential land use committee, of which he had previously been a member, and of Charles McDonald, retiring city manager, to the capital improvements committee.

The Board agreed upon a report concerning the Garvin and Martin Tract, at Edmonston and Ridge rds., which will be submitted to council at their meeting next week.

OUR 25th YEAR

Watch for the NEWS REVIEW on Thursday, November 29! A special supplement issue will appear celebrating the paper's completion of 25 years of continuous publication. It will feature the top stories, columns, editorials, cartoons, and photographs of the last quarter century.

Anyone wishing to send congratulatory messages to the News Review, please write Box 68, Greenbelt, Maryland, or call GR 4-6060.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND November 19, 1962

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 5, 1962.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Ordinance - Transfer funds to Legislative other for lump sum leave payment to manager (second reading.)
10. Resolution - Authorizing mayor to sign right of way with WSSC.
11. Increase of dues Municipal League.
12. Appoint acting city manager.
13. Approve expenditure for new payroll system.
14. Approve expenditure for additional drainage pipe.
15. Approve advance to WSSC for drainage construction.
16. Consider zoning on Parcel 6.

Profit From Pool

The Greenbelt swimming pool turned in a surprising profit of \$4,000 for the past summer season, City Manager Charles McDonald reported to city council Monday night. The gross receipts were \$18,200, with all expenses totaling about \$14,200.

About \$13,500 was taken in from pool family membership plans. However, less than a third of this amount, or about \$9,000, came from local residents joining the family plan, which numbered about 450. About 100 non-resident family plan memberships were sold at \$35 (as compared to \$20 for Greenbelt residents), which appears to account for most of the profit.

The \$4,000 surplus is already earmarked for much needed repairs and remodeling of the pool next spring.

Referendum Loses by Seven Votes

The city referendum authorizing city council to borrow money for a capital improvement program lost in a photo-finish by only 7 votes. Of 543 votes cast, 275 were against the authorization, and 268 favored the action. Approximately one-third of those registered to vote in municipal elections cast their ballots Wednesday.

Many Problem Tenants Dominate GHI Meeting

by Rita Fisher

A complaint was registered with the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at their regular meeting on Thursday, November 8 that a beauty shop is being operated in a private residence. The owner of this shop has placed a sign in the window, it was reported. This problem, brought before the board, led to much discussion as to which kinds of business were permissible.

If this shop were declared in violation of contract, then all small businesses, such as TV repair shops, might also have to be discontinued. The fact that neighbors signed a petition in favor of the shop was brought out. But it was stated that it is against the County zoning regulations for a beauty shop to be placed in this type of residence under R 18 zoning. The matter was left in the hands of the complaining party. She was to make the next move by checking with county officials if she wished, and appear at the next regular meeting if she still wanted to.

Discussion was opened on the proposed Capital Improvements Plan which was to be put on a referendum for the approval or disapproval of the citizens of Greenbelt. The Board voted for the issuance of a letter to GHI members, to be written by Manager Roy Breashears, explaining the facts. This letter was not intended to state approval or disapproval of the plan.

A report was read from the Chairman of the Standards and Improvements committee, Joe Kendall, concerning unprotected garbage cans. The board recommended looking into the possibility of using disposable paper bags and referred the matter to the GHI - City committee.

A report was made on action taken involving a resident who had built a wire fence across a public wall. The resident was served papers on October 31 to show cause for his action. He had until November 7 to do so. He did not comply and now has been summoned to appear in court in Upper Marlboro on Friday, November 16, at 10 a.m.

A member of the board brought before the board a matter of complaints he has received regarding a garage in the 21 court of Ridge. The complaint was that this garage is literally a "junk yard." An investigation will be made.

A point of information was brought before the board that there are now two members who are extremely in arrears with their payments. One resident owes \$1304 and the other \$1106. No definite improvement in the situation is expected in the near future.

Council Interviewing Manager Candidates

by Dorothy Sucher

The City Council has been actively engaged in seeking a new City Manager for Greenbelt. Present manager Charles T. McDonald announced his retirement on September 4, and November 20 will be his last day at the office.

Mayor Francis White stated that it appears likely there will be an interim period after McDonald leaves, and before his successor takes office. The new manager has not yet been chosen, although many applicants have been interviewed. More interviews are scheduled for the coming weeks.

The first step in the search for a new manager consisted of placing advertisements in the semi-monthly bulletin of the International City Managers' Association (I.C.M.A.) Response was good. Preliminary screening followed. On October 15, Mayor White and Councilmen Bill Phillips and Benjamin Goldfaden went to Philadelphia, where they attended the annual conference of the I.C.M.A. and interviewed several prospects. Many applications have been received subsequent to that time. Last Saturday, two applicants were interviewed one from Pennsylvania, and another from the Middle West.

Mayor White estimated that the council will probably not announce its appointment for another two months; three weeks to a month is the earliest possible date for such an announcement. He noted that it is not uncommon for cities of the size of Greenbelt to seek a new manager for as long as six months.

Among the qualifications the council is seeking, the mayor stressed a knowledge of development as "probably the most important, because the accent on development in the area is so marked." It is hoped that the new city manager will spend a certain proportion of his time checking on new developments as construction proceeds, in order to see whether they are being built in accordance with existing ordinances, both city and county.

In addition, it is desirable for the new manager to have had some experience in a city with its own police force, and also with a well-developed recreational program, as his duties in Greenbelt will include the supervision of such areas.

Statue Vandalized

The statue on the Mall at the Center, symbolizing a mother and child and referred to as "Buddha" by many modern teen-agers, was the brunt of two Halloween pranks this past week. The statue, part of the original planning of Greenbelt, once held a drinking fountain at its base. It was the creation of sculptor Lenore Thomas as part of the Arts Project of the W.P.A. Sculptor Thomas also designed and created the frieze around the Center School which depicts the Preamble to the Constitution of the U.S.

On Wednesday evening, an amount of flammable liquid was poured around the statue and ignited. (In recent years, this burning of the statue, has become a traditional prank during Halloween.) The guilty party or parties involved could not be singled out by police because of the large number of youths present at the Center. Although the Fire Department was notified, the flame had almost gone out by the time they arrived and no action was necessary. The structure was not damaged, although the surface was blackened by the flame.

Later in the week, some young juveniles were apprehended by police for throwing mud at the statue. These youngsters were given the task of cleaning up the statue.

IN MEMORY . . .



Last week the world mourned the death of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. She was well-remembered in Greenbelt for her frequent visits to the new project. Here she is pictured at a Defense Rally at the Center School Auditorium in February 1942, receiving a bouquet of flowers.

Silver Anniversary of Community Church

The Greenbelt Community Church celebrates its 25th anniversary this weekend with a reunion open house and buffet supper on Saturday, and a special anniversary service and reception on Sunday afternoon.

The Open House, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, will feature an exhibit of the history of Community Church. Movies will be shown in Fellowship Center. Members and friends of the church will be welcomed in the Social Hall. At 4:30, preceding the buffet supper, a reminiscence session will be held in the sanctuary; Bruce Bowman will be in charge of this program. Stanley Edwards is chairman of the historical exhibits.

Tickets will be required for the buffet supper to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Social Hall. Ladies of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will prepare and serve the buffet. Tickets may be obtained from the church office (6171).

The first pastor of Community Church, the Reverend Robert Kincheloe, who served from 1937 to 1939, will speak at the 9 a.m. service on Sunday. The Rev. Kincheloe is now with the Pittsburgh Council of Churches. At 11:10 a.m. the sermon will be given by Dr. Joseph Stein, superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Reverend Donald MacKenzie, (former minister of Community Church, will also participate in the service. MacKenzie is now minister of the Brookside, New Jersey, Community Church.

The special Twenty-fifth Anniversary service at 3:30 Sunday afternoon will be a communion service with special organ and choral music, followed by a reception in the social hall at which charter members will be recognized and numerous ministers and delegates from other churches will be present. Taking part in the anniversary service, in addition to Mincheloe and Mackenzie will be the Reverend Fred Reissig, former executive secretary of the National Capital Area Council of churches; the Reverend Robert Hull; and the present minister, the Reverend Kenneth Wyatt. The Reverend Eric T. Braund, also a former minister of Community Church plans to be on hand, but his schedule is not definite yet.

A special anniversary booklet with pictures commemorating the history of the church will be available for distribution on Anniversary Sunday. Heading the over-all planning for the celebration has been Harold Hufendick.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IS TOPIC

Mrs. Alane Atkinson of Adelphi, Maryland, will talk to members and friends of the Greenbelt Nursery School on books for pre-school children at a meeting in Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church at 9:15 p.m., Monday, November 19. Mrs. Atkinson, who was formerly president of the Stone School Nursery School in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has addressed many Michigan groups on this topic.

A business meeting for members only scheduled for 8:15 p.m., will precede the public meeting. Refreshments will be served.

JCC Annual Dance

The Jewish Community Center will hold its 16th Annual Dance on Saturday, November 17. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. to the tunes of the Ron Stuart Orchestra. For further information, call 474-6426.

Recovery Inc. Gives Course

Recovery, Inc., a self-help organization for nervous or former mental patients, announces a training course for leaders which will be given at the Parish Office Building, St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, 1525 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. The dates and hours are: Friday, November 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A recovery group meets in Greenbelt every Monday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

Two postponements because of foul weather failed to hinder the record crowd that turned out to see High Point capture the County Football Championship from Northwestern last Monday night. This homecoming game was filled with spectacular plays which left the Northwestern Wildcats both bewildered and scoreless. Final score read 27-0. High Point last held the title in 1958, but has now returned it to our school for many years to come, we are sure.

The homecoming dance, scheduled for last Saturday, will instead be held this Saturday night, November 17, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. This annual event is sponsored by the cheerleaders.

"Another team, another championship," seems to be High Point's motto. The track team has sprinted to its second consecutive county championship to end a most successful season. Congratulations all!

The High Point Chapter of the National Honor Society held its fall induction on Thursday, November 8. Of the twelve new inductees, Greenbelt was represented by Kenneth Powell.

Nine High Point seniors have been honored for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken last spring. Robert Pecor and David Volk of Greenbelt are among those receiving letters of commendation.

Thursday, November 8, marked victory for the High Point senior girls at the Junior-Senior Sports Day held at High Point. This event, rained out last week, proved enjoyable for all participating. Entertainment was provided by the Modern Dance Club.

One junior girl from High Point will be given the opportunity to explore social and economic problems of Latin America first hand this summer. Under the sponsorship of St. Timothy's High School of Stevenson, Maryland, twelve girls from Maryland will be able to make this trip. Total cost is \$1700, but scholarships of differing amounts are available.

Roles are cast and rehearsal about to begin for High Point's latest production, "Ah Wilderness." The following Greenbelters are members of the cast and crew: Don Ritchie, Kathleen McGee, Marlene Herman, Myrna Chasanow, Mike Lammons, and Dennis Sisco. Opening night is scheduled for December 4 at the school's Little Theatre.

Honor has once again been brought to High Point's name. This time it was by Greenbelter William D. Hodges, graduate of the class of '61. The United States Navy has awarded him the first Legion of Merit ever given a seaman apprentice. The well-earned citation was presented to Seaman Hodges for his rescue work in a train wreck at Steelton, Pennsylvania, on July 28.

City Notes

Two actions by the council indicate that it may be a while before a new city manager is picked. The sum of \$500 was voted by the council to cover the expenses for recruiting a new manager. Then Councilman Canning put on the agenda for the next meeting the appointment of an acting city manager.

McDonald was presented with a handsome plaque by "Bud" Dean on behalf of the Little League in recognition of the city manager's support and services to that group.

A complaint about the condition of the nets on the tennis courts elicited the information that plans are already in progress to have all the courts furnished with new nets by next spring.

Although a final decision has yet to be made, preliminary discussions with the State Roads Commission on providing a break through the safety in Southway to permit patrons to leave the Co-op Service Station and return to Greenbelt without great inconvenience have been discouraging. Officials indicate that it cannot be done.

Bloodmobile - Nov. 26

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Greenbelt Youth Center from 2 to 7 p.m., on Monday, November 26. This annual visit is sponsored by the Lions Club with the assistance of the Greenbelt Woman's Club.

Officials note that if 20% of Greenbelt's population give blood in this campaign, any Greenbelter could receive blood free, under any condition, during the coming year.

In order to make the most efficient use of the time the unit will be in Greenbelt, and minimize the waiting time, an appointment schedule will be arranged. If you desire to contribute, please call either 474-6323 or 474-9464, and give your name, telephone number, and the most convenient time for you to come. Transportation and baby-sitting facilities will be arranged for those who need these services.

Report on Co-op Opening

by Rita Fisher

4 p.m. - Walked down to the Center with my children. The band concert was to begin at that time. Heard the music and followed the sound. I was much more fascinated with the view from the big windows.

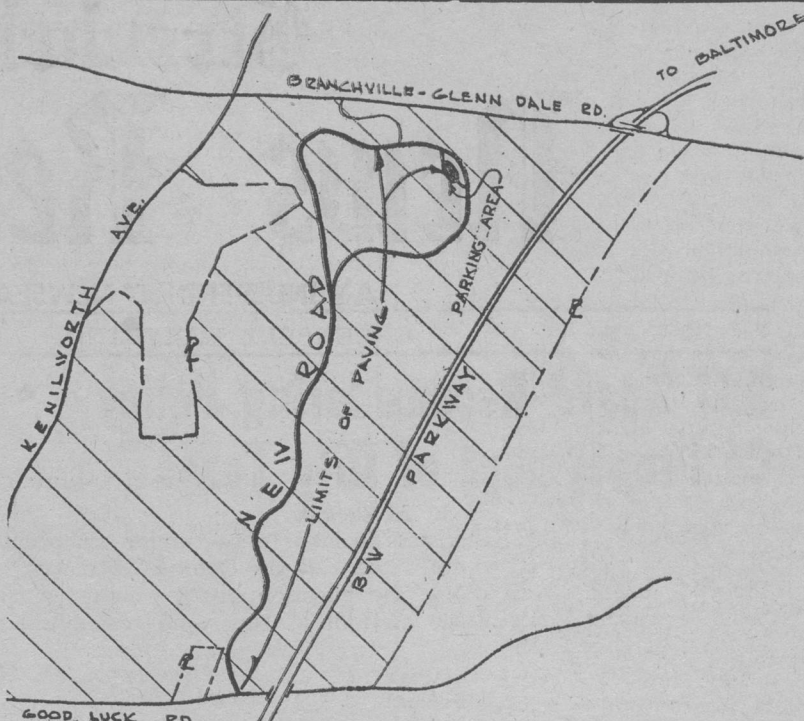
4:45 p.m. People started lining up near the entrances to the store. The first ohs and ahs were not much compared to the joyous sounds of approval when we got to the rear of the store.

We listened to all the speeches. It was nice to belong to a town that was praised so highly for its cooperative spirit. Many wonderful words were said. Speech makers included City Manager Charles McDonald, Mayor Frances White, Commissioner Frank Lastner, State Comptroller, Louis Goldstein and many co-op notables. The highlighted speaker for the evening was Murray Lincoln, President of the Cooperative League of America. He cited the town and the store as being truly indicative of the "power of the people." He added that the people have "tools in their own hands to fashion their own destiny."

I asked a few persons wandering around what they thought about the new store. "It's beautiful," said the teenagers. "Wonderful," said the women. "Nice, very nice," was the typical male answer. My feeling, we got our store back, and I'm - so - glad.

6 p.m. Down to the Youth Center we went. The program announced a buffet supper for all. The line wasn't too long, but when we got to the table, we realized that an hour's wait would have been uncomfortable but the sandwiches might have been a little easier to eat. They were still frozen. There were other things to eat, though. Potato chips, cookies, candy, nuts, chocolate milk, coffee and soft drinks.

7 p.m. The Greenbelt band performed in a picnic-like indoor atmosphere. Children sat around the floor. Other children did not. They chased each other, did cartwheels and just seemed to have fun. People sat around and stood near the band. Over it all, the band could be heard. The climax for the performance was the presentation of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with a vocal group making it a spectacular finish. A sidelight at this was the entrance of a gentleman carrying a tuba right after the concert ended. He could only say, "You told See OPENING, page 7"



Drawing of the new Greenbelt Park, just south of Greenbelt. The contract has just been let for the paving of Park Road, here marked "New Road."

Greenbelt Park Paving

Rep. Richard E. Lankford (D., Md.) has announced the awarding of a \$71,900 contract for the paving of Main Park Rd. in Greenbelt Park. The road will parallel the Baltimore-Washington Parkway with its main entrance on Good Luck rd.

The contract, made by the Interior Department, will go to the Arundel Asphalt Products, Inc.

An Alexandria firm has recently completed the grading of the road and the sodding of the slopes. Also completed is the comfort station.

Following the paving of the road, the next project will be construction of picnic areas and a large parking lot. Interior Department officials hope to have all the facilities completed in time to open the park for the 1963 summer season.

CIVIL DEFENSE BRIEFING

A Civil Defense County Council emergency briefing was held at the Greenbelt Armory October 30.

It was noted that there are no provisions to stock shelters in Prince Georges County. Minimum radiation protection factors may be reduced.

Official shelter areas have not yet been designated in Greenbelt. However, every building offers some protection against radiation from fallout. Basements and GHI boiler rooms and central heating plants could be utilized, as well as school and church buildings.

Emergency supplies kept on hand should include a two-week supply of canned food, plastic containers of water, first aid kit and medicines, flash lights with extra batteries and bulbs, transistor radio with extra batteries.

The Center School is one of the 11 casualty stations assigned to Prince Georges County. The Fire Department and Rescue Squad will assist in any emergency. Also on hand for daytime aid would be all city employees, GHI employees and facilities, the Co-op Food Store and all other commercial businesses in the Center.

Volunteers who feel they would like to serve in any capacity in the local Civil Defense organization should contact Director A.S. "Buddy" Attick through the City Offices, GR 4-5454.

Junior Highlights

by Earl Zubkoff

On Saturday, November 3, at 7:30 a.m., four busloads of eager tourists, consisting of 147 students and 12 chaperones, left Greenbelt Junior High School for the school's fourth annual Williamsburg - Jamestown tour. The stormy weather hardly dampened their spirits as they prepared for some 28 hours of fun in the historic setting. The colonial atmosphere of the restored cities provided for an interesting, educational, and fun-filled weekend.

The day after the much-publicized rally at G.J.H.S., there was a mock election held by the student body. The results gave Governor Millard Tawes a 3-2 victory over Frank Small, and gave the Democrats a clean sweep over the Republicans, with the exception of Greenbelter David Champion, candidate for comptroller.

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Police News Review

Two children were treated at hospitals this past week because of the ingestion of dangerous substances. A five-year old girl swallowed an overdose of aspirin, and a 3½-year old boy was playing in a neighbor's yard and put a handful of dirt and lime in his mouth. The child was scheduled for an examination with a throat specialist for possible injury.

Charles Bresler, developer of Lakeside extended, reported the theft of 54 bags of cement, each weighing 70 lbs., and a large canvas cover. The theft was believed to have occurred during the night. (Bresler informed police, for their information, that work stops at the development at 4:30 p.m. and anyone in that area after that hour would be considered trespassing.)

A call was received at the police office reporting that two juveniles were seen pouring some flammable liquid at the underpass near Westway. The youths were gone when police arrived, but the Greenbelt Fire Department was notified to clean the area of the dangerous fluid.

There were several reports of thefts and tampering with parts of motor vehicles. One resident reported his car had been smeared with paint. Items from a glove compartment were reported missing by another owner. In this case, the vandals left the car open and its interior was exposed to the bad rain storm.

When police spotted a man sleeping under a tree on Parkway last Monday, they stopped to question him. At first he talked incoherently, but investigation showed that he was a patient of St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, D.C. Hospital authorities were notified and Greenbelt police drove the man to Kenilworth and Eastern Avenues, where he was turned over to officials of the hospital.

Two Southway residents reported vandalism on their property last week. One resident reported a bird bath broken and a trash can moved. The other complaint stated that an old lawn-mower had been stolen and a fence post had been broken down.

Last Tuesday evening, some apparently unauthorized UNICEF collectors were reported in the Lake-wood area. The suspects were gone when police arrived.

On Wednesday a resident on Ridge complained that anti-freeze had been poured on his car while parked in a garage. A late report on articles missing from a garage was also received last week. Reported missing were a set of tire chains, a grease gun and six cans of motor oil.

Two juveniles were apprehended for stealing a can of gas last week. The boys were released to their parents.

A license check on a suspicious car parked on Lakecrest Drive Sunday morning showed that the car had been reported missing two days before by a Southeast Washington man who claimed it was taken from the S.W. Washington area.

A group of young boys playing near the construction area at the end of Lakeside threw a match into an empty gas can. A ten-year-old boy was slightly singed around the eyebrows. No other injuries were reported.

A twenty year old youth apprehended by police last week was charged with indecent exposure at the Center.

TEEN CLUB NEWS

In place of the usual admission price for the Friday and Saturday programs at the Teen Club, a fee of canned goods worth at least 25 cents will be charged. The "profits" from these events will go to the Prince Georges County Welfare Agency to be distributed to needy families on Thanksgiving.

Boys basketball will start soon. Those interested please sign up at the Youth Center.

Girls gym will start November 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

There will be no programs held on Thanksgiving.

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Woman's Club News

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, Thursday, November 8, the Chairman of the Community Affairs Committee, Mrs. Ralph Neumann, reported the successful completion of the United Givers Fund campaign in Greenbelt, which exceeded its quota. Mrs. Neumann expressed her appreciation of the public's interest and generosity in their contributions and of the time and efforts of the volunteer workers. Other activities of this committee include the Well Baby and Orthopedic Clinics under the direction of Mrs. Edna Baker. Funds have been contributed to CARE and Christmas gifts, contributed by each club member, have been collected for the patients

Drainage Work Proceeding

Greenbelt's Department of Public Works has been installing sewer pipe to extend the surface drainage stream from its present location, in order to provide a much wider play area.

at the State school for the mentally retarded at Spring Grove.

A short Memorial Service, in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was conducted by Mrs. Henley Goode, Chairman of the Americanism Committee.

A talk on the Peace Corps, its purposes and accomplishments, was given by Mrs. Douglas Kelley of

Washington, D.C., who served with her husband in Nigeria in 1961. She spoke of their experiences in helping and teaching the natives to improve their economy by working and living among them. A color and sound moving picture of the work of the Peace Corps in Thailand, Colombia, and Nigeria was shown.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Everyone Invited

Fun for the Whole Family

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18

3 to 6 at the Youth Center

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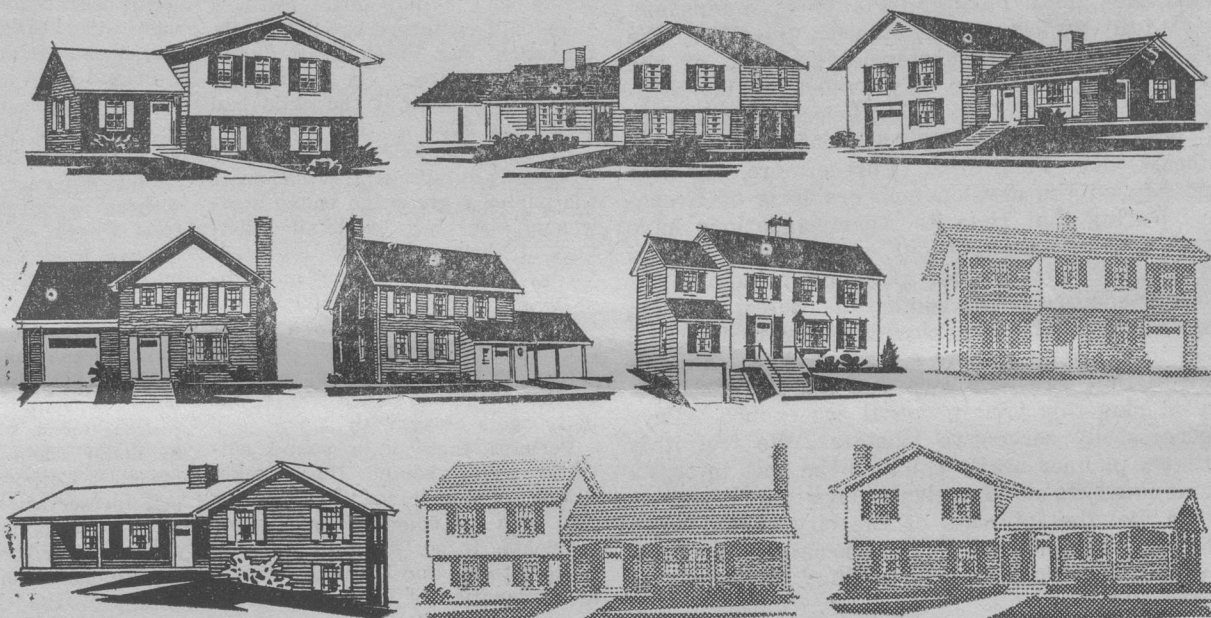
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Conflict of Interest

Greenbelt, as has been frequently noted, stands on the threshold of an enormous building boom. Various private developers have expressed an interest in this area. Because of this situation, the *News Review* feels increasing concern over what appears to be a potentially dangerous entanglement of municipal interests with those of one private builder, Charles Bresler, owner of most of the remaining undeveloped land in the city.

Some time ago Bresler made a proposal to city council that he and the city jointly pay for the services of a professional planning firm to draw up a new overall master plan for Greenbelt. The estimated total cost (as later reduced in a modified proposal) would be about \$8000. To this proposal the Advisory Planning Board offered three objections: (1) that it would add "an unjustified financial burden on the city," (2) that much of the work to be done is the sole and just obligation of the landowner, and (3) that much of the planning work will be done and is being done by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The *News Review* fully agrees with the Board's objections. We cannot condone the expenditure of substantial amounts of the taxpayer's money for a service that can be provided capably without charge to the city. The Park and Planning Commission has indicated that it will begin to work shortly on a detailed sectional plan for the Greenbelt-College Park area. Furthermore, our own Planning Board has studied the development problems of Greenbelt for two years. During that time its recommendations have been generally sound and well thought out, and board members have demonstrated a knowledge of good planning principles.

But of even greater concern is the conflict-of-interest problem inherent in the Bresler proposal. The planning firm to be hired is one that has been in Bresler's employ for some time. And although we feel certain that Bresler's own motives are generous and above-board in offering this joint proposal, we cannot believe that anyone can successfully serve two masters. We feel it is impossible to ask that a planner neatly combine the best interests of both the community and its major private developer.

For our part, we feel the interests of the city should come first. Council would be well advised to disassociate itself completely from this proposal, which appears to offer no benefit to Greenbelt.

After the Ball was Over . . .

Greenbelt's history did not stretch back far enough to warrant the usual whisker-growing contests and quaint period costumes as a means of celebrating an anniversary. Nevertheless the city found its unique brand of nostalgia to make sweeter its 25th summer.

As always, the watchword was cooperation — the voluntary associations of public-spirited citizens to perform a service and to fill a need. Under the guidance of chairman Harry Zubkoff, the 25th Anniversary Committee turned in an exceptionally able piece of work. Everything went smoothly, everything was fun — the special luncheon for the first families of Greenbelt, the Space Agency Open House, the anniversary ball. In addition, an able job of public relations saw to it that all the metropolitan papers took note of our anniversary.

Throughout the summer, the people we have met have been glowing proudly over the part they have played in Greenbelt's history. Both groups and individuals have augmented the work of the official committee. The 25th anniversary theme underlay all the activities of the Greenbelt Festival weekend. It inspired a delightful tea by the Woman's Club and was the occasion for the three special historical editions of the *News Review*. The whole culminated in the happiest party we have ever attended in Greenbelt — the beautifully managed 25th Anniversary Ball.

A Warm Welcome

Our congratulations to Greenbelt Consumer Services upon the opening of their fine new store. The Co-op supermarket has been a feature of the Center for so many years that its absence had seemed a great desolation to all local citizens. Now, truly, it fulfills the prophecy made last spring by board president Ben Rosenzweig, that a new store would emerge "like the phoenix, from its own ashes."

We confess to a feeling of relief, however, after seeing the automatic sprinkling system installed in the ceiling of the new building. For we have the uncomfortable recollection that the phoenix burned and was reborn perpetually.

Thus, it was with renewed trepidation that we heard Rosenzweig, in a new mythological allusion at the opening ceremonies, refer to the cooperative movement as a "Promethean fire" of human progress. It seemed to us that the history of consumer co-ops in Greenbelt has been quite incendiary enough.

We wish our local co-op a long and well-deserved success. May it flourish in its new, improved domain.

New Hat for Mr. Mac

On November 20 Charles McDonald will retire from his job as city manager. On such occasions it is usual to give a long backward look and an appraisal of a public servant's past career. But in McDonald's case, we prefer to look ahead. For an item in today's news shows that he will not retire from Greenbelt. In accepting an appointment to the capital improvements subcommittee of the Advisory Planning Board, McDonald will continue to serve the city to which he has dedicated so much of his life.

We are delighted with this prospect. With his technical, engineering training and intimate knowledge of the past and present of the city, he can offer a unique contribution toward forming the city's future. This community welcomes citizen participation in many aspects of the city's business. To this proper business we invite Mr. Citizen McDonald.

Deferment or Accolade?

To the Editor:

I am sure that publication of even so small a newspaper as the *News Review* requires the contribution of many hours of work on the part of a number of people. Having been a recipient for some time of the fruits of that labor without making any contribution, I hesitate to criticize. However, I have become so distressed over the regular appearance of one of your columns that I feel I must protest. I refer to the Police News Review. It is bad enough to pass over this weekly list of highly insignificant trivia in its usual place on back pages; but to be confronted with nearly a full column on the front page is too much!

By no stretch of the imagination can the finding of a pair of sunglasses be considered front page news. While the two incidents concerning infants were undoubtedly trying to the individuals involved (one child swallowed two mothballs, the other was bitten by a duck), they can scarcely be considered newsworthy. Now if the child had bitten the duck

In more serious vein, I have frequently questioned the wisdom of the publicity given the young scow was of Greenbelt by detailed listings of their rock-throwing, wall-scribbling, property damage and other petty crimes. Is it though that this publicity will act as a deterrent? If so, I wonder if it may not rather be regarded as an accolade by the misguided youth who seemingly "gets away with it."

Perhaps there is a sound editorial policy behind this weekly listing of insignificant details in the lives of some of my fellow residents. If so, it is in no way obvious to me and I would welcome an explanation of it.

Respectfully yours,
Della Sinkov

Policy on Boiler Rooms

To the Editor:

In the light of the tortuous outcome of the question of the use of basements (recently renamed boiler rooms), a GHI policy before, during, and after a nuclear attack would go something like this:

In attempting to effectuate a fair and equitable solution to the problem of boiler room use in case of impending, accomplished, or post nuclear attack the GHI Board determined to make clear its position. In view of the strong position the board had taken on this matter in the past and now with the un-

assailable backing of the County Fire Marshal, it deemed in the best interests of the Corporation the keeping of all unauthorized personnel out of the boiler rooms at all times. However, the Board in attempting to be fair and not wishing to be unbending in its attitude has finalized some rules concerning unusual situations.

In case the siren sounds a warning of impending attack, members must call the GHI office and make arrangements to have their boiler rooms opened (Office hours 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.). It should be realized that it is imperative that combustible materials such as clothes, wooden furniture, or paper plates cannot be allowed to be taken into a boiler room "shelter" before or during an attack. In fact, it may be best if one wore nothing before entering this veritable inferno that houses the furnaces of the dwelling units. Persons found with those items after entry into a boiler room will be leaving themselves wide open to serious charges of insubordination and are liable to eviction.

Those persons who are unable to have their boiler rooms opened prior to a nuclear attack but who still wish to enter afterwards must make written application to both the GHI Board of Directors and the County Fire Marshal in triplicate. The Board will then meet, even with high levels of radiation around, and approve or disapprove the application (as the case may be).

Perpetual Use Contract owners who are found clawing at doors, picking locks, or smashing boards of boiler rooms or otherwise destroying Corporation property for self preservation will be subject to full disciplinary action. Permission to enter the boiler rooms even during an attack is revocable by action of the GHI Board or the County Fire Marshal (whoever survives the attack).

The presence of any non-members found in boiler rooms of members given permission to enter before a nuclear attack will be deemed prima facie evidence of collusion and fraud in attempting to enter an unauthorized Corporation area. Appropriate criminal proceedings will be instituted in such cases.

The Board has attempted a fair and equitable solution to a thorny, knotty problem and feels it has come up with some workable solutions that should leave no room for criticism.

In any case our Board and the Corporation Manager are well barricaded from the boiler-room con-

trovery. They simply dismissed the whole mess by wrapping themselves up with a fire hose supplied by the County Fire Marshals office.
Aran Beloian

Subversive Tactics

To the Editor:

As one voting NO on Wednesday, because the proposal, in my opinion, is loose and hasty and ill-prepared, and is entirely too much—as Councilman Phillips has said, "a pig in a poke"—I would nevertheless be glad to vote for and work for and talk for a better considered Capital Improvements proposal.

I write this letter, however, as a bitter protest against the contemptible mimeographed half-page left on my doorstep and presumably on other GHI doorsteps by the anonymous Citizens for Fair Taxation. What are they hiding for? Who are they? Have they committed a legal offense?

No intelligent citizen should be influenced in his vote, one way or the other, by such subversive tactics.
Sam Cornelius

Sick Masquerade

To the Editor:

I should like to protest the shameful act of some desperate and despicable people who, masquerading behind the name, "Citizens for Fair Taxation," distributed a flyer around town on Tuesday urging residents to vote "No" on the Capital Improvements Referendum. Not only was their flyer unfair in its presentation, it was completely dishonest in its approach to a complex and critical municipal problem. The anonymous cowards who put it out lacked the guts and the decency to sign their names. Instead, they skulk about in the dark, planting their seeds of destruction, afraid to look their fellow-men in the eye. I challenge these sick people to identify themselves before the whole community.
Harry Zubkoff

Let's Work to Solve It

Dear Sir:

We were shocked to hear the story about Greenbelt youth that hit the news over the weekend. Apparently, the Youth Center, the Churches, the Scouts, etc. have not reached these youth. We are especially aware of the long hard struggle by a dedicated group to get the Youth Center - only to have this happen!

We will be glad to work with any group that earnestly wants to study this problem and try to solve it.
Sam & Betty Cress

Thanks

(Editor's Note: The Writer of the following letter wishes to express gratitude to Greenbelters who donated clothing to be sent to some families in Alabama.)

To the Editor:

Please extend our deepest thanks to all of the marvelous people of your wonderful town. We sincerely pray that God will return everything to every one ten fold and in such a way that they know it is from God. Thank you is indeed such a small word but my the meaning, if they could only read our thoughts. We pray that God keeps you all in very excellent health and prospers everything that you all undertake to do. God richly bless you all is our earnest prayers.
Violet Cameron

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OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR . . .

Friday: 4:00, Fellowship 78.

7:30, Cub Pack.

Saturday: 2:00, Historical Exhibit. 4:30, Reunion Fellowship Gathering. 5:30 - 7:30, Buffet Supper (Tickets required).

SUNDAY: 9:00 and 11:10, Family Services. Church School at 10 a.m. for fifth grade up. 3:30, 25th Anniversary Service of Worship and Communion. 4:30, Anniversary Reception in Social Hall.

Monday: Circles: 8 p.m. - 1, Parsonage; 2, Home of Mrs. Wayne; 3, Fellowship Center.

Tuesday: Circles, 1:30 - 4, Home of Mrs. Shifflett; 5, Social Hall.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. Union Service at the Methodist Church. (Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
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WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



4-H Cloverbuds

by Ruth Amberg

This year the Prince Georges County 4-H Clubs were invited to participate in the Charles and Anne Arundel County Fairs, and our local Cloverbuds certainly made the opportunity pay off.

Cloverbuds Beth Noll and Laura Simonson won grand championship ribbons at the Anne Arundel Fair. Laura won her prizes on her baby blue shorty pajamas, while Beth was awarded for her striped lavender skirt and her pink checked apron.

Also at the Anne Arundel event first place blue ribbons were awarded to Laura Simonson, Ruth Amberg, Margaret Cormack, Beth Noll, Linda Simonson, and Phyllis Rosenzweig.

At the Charles County Fair Linda and Laura Simonson, Beth Noll, Kathy Lubakas, Jenny Simonson, Phyllis Rosenzweig and Ruth Amberg, won blue ribbons.

Last month the members of the Greenbelt Cloverbuds 4-H Club elected their new officers for the 1962-63 year. They are as follows: President, Linda Simonson; Vice President, Kathy Labukas; Treasurer, Phyllis Rosenzweig; secretary, Beth Noll; and song leader, Kathy Ryan. Laura Simonson attends county-wide meetings for the Club. Ruth Amberg and Muffy Schumaker are our reporters.

4-H Officers Training Day

The annual 4-H Officers Training Day was held Saturday, November 3, at Upper Marlboro. It started at 12:45 with many rounds of singing and then a skit was performed by the Senior 4-H club, showing the 'DO's and DONT'S' of conducting a meeting. After the skit was performed, all the 4-Hers broke up and went to the different classes. Norman Nusinov attended the Vice-President's class, Chris Linstrom attended the Reporters class, Ronald Kolbe and Pat Staley attended the treasurer's class, and Bobby Casels attended the Song Leader's class.

THEATER TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show sponsored by Greenbelt Theater will start on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. for all children from 4 to 10 years. The following Wednesday 11 to 14 year olds will be featured. The 15-year old and over group will compete the third week. Weekly winners will participate in the finals. To enter please call GR 4-6301.

Enrollment in National G'rd

"High school seniors, don't wait for the draft," says Sgt. Austin R. Green. "Join your local national guard unit now." The unit drills every Monday night from 8 to 10:20 p.m. in the State Armory on Greenbelt Road. As soon as school is over, new guardsmen will be sent to Artillery Camp for six-months' training, after which they will return to Greenbelt to complete their military obligation. Young men who join the unit within 90 days of completing school, and sign up for three years, will be eligible for the six-months training program.

"Stop in any Monday night at the Armory for a visit," said Sgt. Green, "or call me at 474-5864 or 474-4612 for details."



16th ANNUAL DANCE

Jewish Community Center
Westway and Ridge

Sat., Nov. 17 - 9:30 p.m.

Ron Stuart Orchestra

Plans for New Regional Library Made Public

Visitors entering Prince George's County Memorial Library's first regional library, Adelphi and Toledo Roads, Hyattsville, due to be completed next fall, will be able to satisfy a variety of interests in tasteful, comfortable surroundings.

Architect Dennis W. Madden of the firm Walton and Madden, Mt. Rainier, and County Library Director Miss Elizabeth B. Hage, Bladensburg, recently described plans for the building at a general library staff meeting.

The building will be on two levels to adapt to the slope of the site, Madden explained. The main entrance will be on the ground floor facing Toledo Road, while another entrance on the first floor will front Adelphi Road. This entrance will have a plexidome above it, which will be lit at night. Use of color throughout the spacious building will be one of its noteworthy features.

Book lovers may choose from a collection of 100,000 volumes, while those musically inclined may select from several thousand recordings, including classic, modern, folk, and operatic music, as well as outstanding literary recordings. Three built-in record players equipped with six sets of earphones will be available in a special music area.

For research students the library will have microfilm readers in soundproof study areas where typewriters may be used. The Marylandia room, containing a collection of 1,000 volumes and periodicals on history of the county and state, will be located near the main reference section.

Comfortable chairs, tables, and sofas will furnish adult, teen-age, and children's reading areas. The children's department will have its own collection of 30,000 volumes.

The main entrance to the library will lead into a tiled concourse with space for art exhibits and other displays. A film room will house the library's collection of 200 16 millimeter sound films. There will be a meeting room capable of seating 150 people.

"We are looking forward to the day when this first regional library will become available to the people of Prince George's County," said Miss Hage.

Permanent Builders Company, Bladensburg, hopes for completion within nine months, although the contract specifies October 1963. The firm was awarded the \$693,865 contract by the county commissioners September 25. Bonds totalling a million dollars were authorized by the state legislature in 1959. The county bought the three-acre tract of land in October 1961. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the building were held October 15, 1962.

Family Fun in Youth Center

James Wooldridge, Director of the Youth Center, announced that Family Fun Day, formerly sponsored by Twin Pines, will be held at the Youth Center, under its sponsorship, on Sunday, November 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. Several of the Twin Pines group are remaining as a Fun Day Committee.

This is a family program, and children will be admitted only if accompanied by parents. Each family will be expected to pay a membership fee. All Greenbelt families are invited to participate. No educational programs are planned. Recreational activities will include volley ball, basketball, badminton, ping-pong, etc.

The Fun Day Committee still needs volunteers. Anyone, young or old, interested in helping please contact the Twin Pines office, GR 4-6900.

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THE NAME IS FAMILIAR

by Dorothy Sucher

"We must think in terms of a lasting education, because these children will be living in the year 2000," said Ferd S. Cardano, the new principal of the Center school. Cardano feels strongly that the schools are institutions of learning, and that they should confine themselves as much as possible to teaching. On the other hand, fulfilling the social needs of pupils is primarily a parental duty.

Cardano describes himself as "a stickler for spending every minute of the day in teaching." He believes that it is unwise to distract teachers by making them conduct elaborate ceremonies, holiday parties, parades, and similar time-consuming programs.

"Our children will be living in a complicated world, and they will need to know many things their parents did not. In the lower grades, their minds are shaping and their habits and ideals are being formed. This is the time to instill in them the fundamentals of a real education, so that they can continue to learn new things during the entire course of their lifetime."

Cardano believes that the fundamentals of education include a good command of communicative skills: reading and writing, plus the ability to listen effectively and speak fluently. Children must also be able to handle numbers and to express themselves in quantitative terms.

Science is a major interest of Cardano's, and he served as the Board of Education's Helping Teacher in Science for three years. In this capacity, he visited county schools to assist regular faculty members in planning science programs for fifth and sixth graders.

Cardano is extremely enthusiastic about a new science project, inaugurated last week — the construction of a Center School weather station. It will be operated by the students, who are being taught the scientific skills involved in forecasting the weather. The home-built apparatus will be used to keep records of local weather conditions, and students will be communicating with other county schools engaged in similar research. In addition, Cardano is attempting to arrange to swap correspondence with a school in the latitude of 40° (the same as Greenbelt's), but in the Southern hemisphere, where the seasons will, of course, be reversed. He is hoping that the correspondence will not be confined to weather records, but will also go into such things as current school activities, games, etc. He feels that such a program will teach the students many things and will help make more meaningful for the students their classes in geography and foreign languages.

Incidentally, he commented that a remote weather station is on the roof of the school. So if anybody notices something spinning around

up there, that's what it is.

Said Cardano, "Science is a natural interest of children. It's natural for them to be inquisitive and to explore. We need to meet their desire to learn by familiarizing them with the physical and biological phenomena around them, using such projects as the weather station. Stimulating their curiosity encourages them to read, to gain more information about the questions that interest them. They soon learn to express themselves in quantitative terms. For example, the children using the weather station will be measuring, collecting data, and recording it; and they will learn that the instruments are really only extensions of their own sensory perception beyond the normal human range. Finally, they will be encouraged to listen intelligently, and to make oral and written reports on what they have learned. And we hope they will develop an appreciation and respect for scientists, inventors, and research workers."

Cardano was born in Philadelphia but grew up in Washington, D. C. He earned his B. S. degree at George Washington University and the master's degree at the University of Maryland. He spent seven years teaching sixth grade classes in Bladensburg, and has also taught physical education in addition to his work as Helping Teacher in Science. He served two years in the navy. Cardano lives with his wife and four children in Landover Estates.

Librarian Appointed

Appointment of the librarian for Prince Georges County's first regional library was announced this week by George R. Hammond, president of the board of trustees. She is Miss Elizabeth H. Gross, Hyattsville, who gave up an associate professorship at Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, Cleveland, Ohio, to accept the post.

Miss Gross is well known in library circles in the East and Midwest. She was coordinator of work with children at Enoch Pratt Free Library for eight years before taking a full-time teaching position. She also taught library science and education courses at Catholic University, the University of Michigan, University of Syracuse, and at Johns Hopkins University, part-time.

Miss Gross has served two terms on the Council of the American Library Association. She also was chairman of the American Library Association's Childrens Services Division and, while in Ohio, was chairman of the Round Table for Service to Children and Young Adults, of the Ohio Library Association.

She had just been appointed executive director of National Library Week observances for Maryland, April 21-27, 1963, by Miss Isobel Lynch, president of the Maryland Library Association. Miss Gross also has been named a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee for Educational TV for Maryland.

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Point of View

by Dorothy Sucher

Everyone is aware that this life on earth is a vale of tears. Now and then, however, we observe a new specimen of human woe which makes us give thanks for having so far been spared it.

I met an unhappy man the other day on the escalator at Lansburgh's. Clearly a hard-working, conscientious type, he had been saddled with the job of cleaning the side walls of the escalator. The reader will recall that the steps move continually, as does the handrail, but that the wall between them is stationary. The man who cleans it must stand on the moving escalator itself. My new acquaintance was sweating profusely as he washed and walked, washed and walked, and he seemed to be having a terrible time with his pail.

"It's bad enough," he exclaimed, "But what am I supposed to do about the really dirty spots? As soon as I forget and start using a little elbow grease, right away I find myself in Boys' Outerwear. How can they expect anybody to clean a thing like this?" The poor fellow sounded quite bitter.

I know a woman whose life is one long martyrdom because she has been unable to solve the pillow problem. She suffers from insomnia, but believes that she would sleep like a top if only she could find the proper pillow. It isn't easy. She is allergic to feathers, and thinks foam rubber hot; and when she tried horsehair she found that it made noises when she moved.

The temperature of the pillow is crucial, especially in the summertime, and I learned while hunting for a cold drink that she refrigerates her pillow until bedtime. Sometimes this helps, but of course the chill wears off and then she must decide whether or not to get out of bed and put the pillow back in the refrigerator for a while. The need to make this decision keeps her from falling asleep.

"Actually, I don't need a pillow at all," she once explained to me. "All I need is a little something." So over the years, the size and shape of her pillow have fluctuated wildly. She tested a simple washcloth, folded double, for several nights; it proved inadequate. And she once had a most unfortunate experience with an inflated pillow that leaked during the night, causing her to awaken at 4:15 a.m. with a headache and a horrid feeling of uneasiness. She has a hunch that something might be done with celluloid sponges, and spends most of her time nowadays in variety stores, hoping to stumble at last upon the solution to her problem.

I see that my column is already long enough, so I shall save for another time the truly tragic story of a girl I once knew whose husband was inventing a machine to make ladies' beaded bags.

NOTICE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for next week's issue of the News Review has been advanced to Monday night, at 9:30 p.m. Advertising and news articles may be submitted by mail (Box 68, Greenbelt), deposited in our box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Office, or delivered to the editorial offices in the basement of 15 Parkway, open after 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Planners Honor McDonalds

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald were guests of honor at a dinner given by members of the Advisory Planning Board. Present and former members of the board and their wives were present at the dinner, which took place at the Fireside Inn last Friday.

The affair was informal, and no speeches were made. Instead, the guests "reminisced about the trials and tribulations of the board, from its infancy to the present. McDonald's many contributions to planning were acknowledged.

Lassies Celebrate Season With Banquet

by Elaine Skolnik

The First Annual Lassie League Awards Banquet was held last Saturday night with almost 160 persons in attendance. Mrs. Ruth Miller, president of the Lassie League for the 1961-62 season, extended greetings, and Mayor Francis White served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation and benediction was offered by American Legion Commander, Bill McBride.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Theresa Bentz, physical education teacher at Immaculata Junior College. Her topic was sportsmanship, which she defined as an "honest attempt in rivalry, with the ability to win graciously and lose gracefully."

City Manager Charles McDonald told the group that the coming of the Lassie League to Greenbelt provided a little different angle of baseball - particularly the high scoring. "In baseball the teams usually try to keep the other teams from scoring. Not so with the Lassies! It was a pretty free running game I witnessed. . . . Parents miss a great deal when they don't come regularly, for each game is entirely different from the one seen the last time."

Bud Dean, Lassie League Commissioner, commented that the year had been a good one and he hoped for a bigger and better one next year. He praised the managers and coaches, and expressed his desire for more assistance from the parents. Dean predicted that "some year the Lassies will take on the Little League."

One of the evening's highlights was the presentation of awards. Mrs. Rita Palmer of St. Margarets gave the individual trophies to the girls. A trophy was given to the American League champs, the Athletics, managed by Nita Hudson and coached by Ruth Miller. The National League champs, the Giants, received a trophy. Effie Chiccehitto is the manager of the Giants, with Judy Boone coaching. Gayle Kelley, manager of the Indians, and Kathy Dean, coach, and Marie Stephenson, new manager of the Lions, and Peg Baldwin, secretary of the Lassie League for the 1961-62 season were introduced.

Awards were given to Ray Hudson Jr., official scorekeeper, and Richy Stephenson, assistant director of recreation in appreciation for their services to the Lassie League.

Commander McBride of American Legion Post 136 and Eli Don Bullian presented a trophy to Mrs. Mel Marion for her many months of effort on behalf of the annual Batton Contest. Sgt. Austin Green was one of the many honored guests seated at the head table.

The American Legion Auxiliary, prepared and served a delicious dinner.

New Credit Union Office

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has moved to new quarters in the reconstructed Co-op Supermarket building. It opened for the business on November 13, the same day that the new supermarket opened. Treasurer Joe Comproni has announced that the following office hours are now in effect; Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Membership in the Credit Union is open to all residents of Greenbelt as well as to members of the Co-op who reside in the neighboring communities within Prince Georges County.

Thanksgiving Day Services

The Thirteenth Annual Union Thanksgiving Day Service of the Jewish Community Center, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and Greenbelt Community Church will be held this year in the Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. Ministers of the churches will participate in the Service, with Rabbi Morris Gordon giving the sermon.

This Service, at 10:30 a.m., is open to all.

Lastner Vote Leads

Frank Lastner, former Mayor of Greenbelt, ended up as top vote gatherer in the recent elections for County Commissioner.

In the initial vote tally taken after Tuesday's election, Lastner was trailing Commissioner Bain-Brooke by a mere five votes. After the absentee ballots were received, a recount was made and Lastner took the lead with 40,853 votes. The other successful candidates were Bain-Brooke, 40,844, Baggett, 39,730, Sutphin, 38,944, and Spellman, 38,826.

BABE RUTH BANQUET

The 1962 Babe Ruth League banquet will be held Sunday, November 18 at the Fire House. Guest speakers will be University of Maryland's All-Americans, Tom Brown and Roger Shoals.

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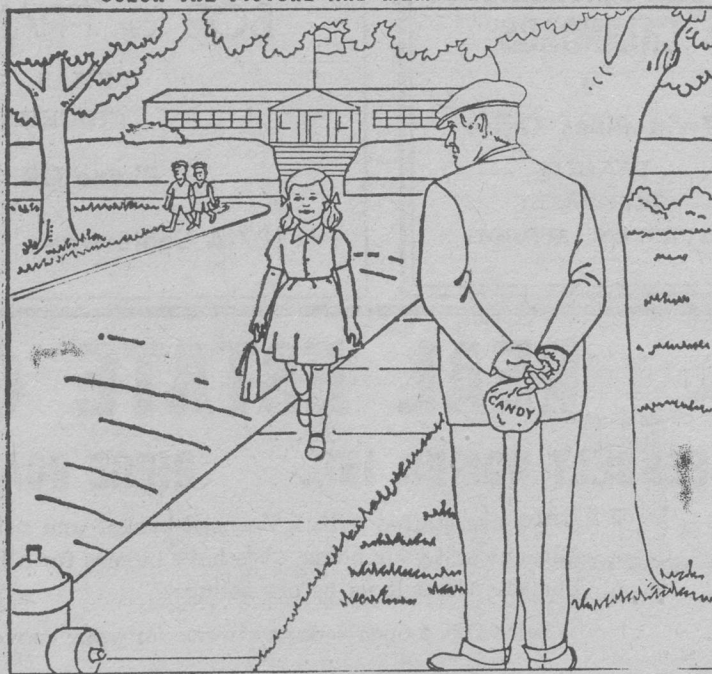
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Joe Comproni (right), Treasurer of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, being congratulated in the credit union's new office in the Co-op Supermarket by Ed Kaighn, Greenbelt Postmaster and former Chairman of the credit union's Supervisory Committee.

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me you were going to start at 8." 8 p.m. The square dancing started. Not being a square dancer, although maybe a square, I was content to sit on the side and watch. Round and round they twirled and the pretty pantaloons caused many titters from the children.

10 p.m. We finally decided to go home. Well, they dimmed the lights and that seemed to indicate that the party was over.

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Easy victories featured the competition at last Friday's 6-table duplicate bridge game. In the North-South direction, Pauline and Ted Pritzker led the field by 4½ points. Second place, after a recount, went to Dale Frese and George Kaufman. In the East-West direction, 4½ points also separated the winners, Howard Savage and Jim Smart, from the runners-up, Joe Nusinov and Seymour Levine.

Glad to hear that Dick Pilski, 6 Orange, is back home after a stay in the hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

A very happy birthday to Carol Sarni, 51-F Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday.

Mr. O'Laughlin's sixth graders saw The Longest Day at the Ontario Theatre last Saturday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Matters, 11-B Hillside, who lost their infant son last week. Mrs. Matter's mother, Mrs. Fred Engel, is here from the Balboa Canal Zone.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kate Hoelzl, 14-E Laurel, who became a citizen of the United States last Thursday, November 8, in Baltimore. A get-together in honor of the occasion was held at the Wuermsmer home, 16 Greenway.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Nellie Attick, 36-B Ridge.

Former Greenbelter W. G. Nieman plans to move into a new building which will house a modern ten table billiard parlor at 11112 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, on or about November 15. Nieman was a GCS employee for many years.

Vladimir J. Groark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Groark, 1-G Gardenway, has been promoted to Aviation Electronics Technician, first class, USNR. Groark is station-

ed at the Washington, D. C. Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

At its recent Scholarship Convocation, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, announced that Sandra Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, is currently receiving the Macalester College scholarship.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage, 11-D Parkway. Julie Lyn made her debut on October 30 weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. She joins Jane and Tommy. Julie's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Daley, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin is visiting the family for several weeks.

There's a brand new baby in the James Carneal, 18-Y Ridge, home. Betty Anne arrived October 18, and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 11 oz. She joins Ellen and Terri. Betty's paternal and maternal grandparents are former Greenbelters - Mrs. Anna Cashman and Mr. and Mrs. James Carneal, Sr. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones also had a Greenbelt address at one time, living on the grounds that now house the water tower. Mr. Jones was in the employ of Greenbelt Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech, 11-F Hillside, are the proud parents of a daughter. October 23 was the important date.

How very nice to hear that Mrs. Joan M. Valek, 1-D Eastway, was the winner of the Coop drawing. The Valeks now have a color television set.

A very happy birthday to Rachelle Greenbaum, 1 Lakeside, who was 11 years old.

Mr. Peter Whittaker's 9-C and 9-D Sections at Greenbelt Junior High found the movie "West Side Story" exciting.

How very thoughtful of Boy Scout

Troop 746 for pitching in and painting the big blocks for the Greenbelt Nursery School. Good work fellows!

Stanley R. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Edwards, Sr., of 4 Forestway and Harry R. Hetzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hetzler of 21-K Ridge, have graduated from recruit training at the Memphis, Tennessee, Naval Air Technical Training Command. Both men were advanced to Airman Apprentice upon graduation. Members of Anti-Submarine Squadron 662 at the Washington, D. C., Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Edwards and Hetzler have been enrolled in the Aviation Electronics and Aviation Structural Mechanics Fleet Service Schools, respectively, in Memphis.

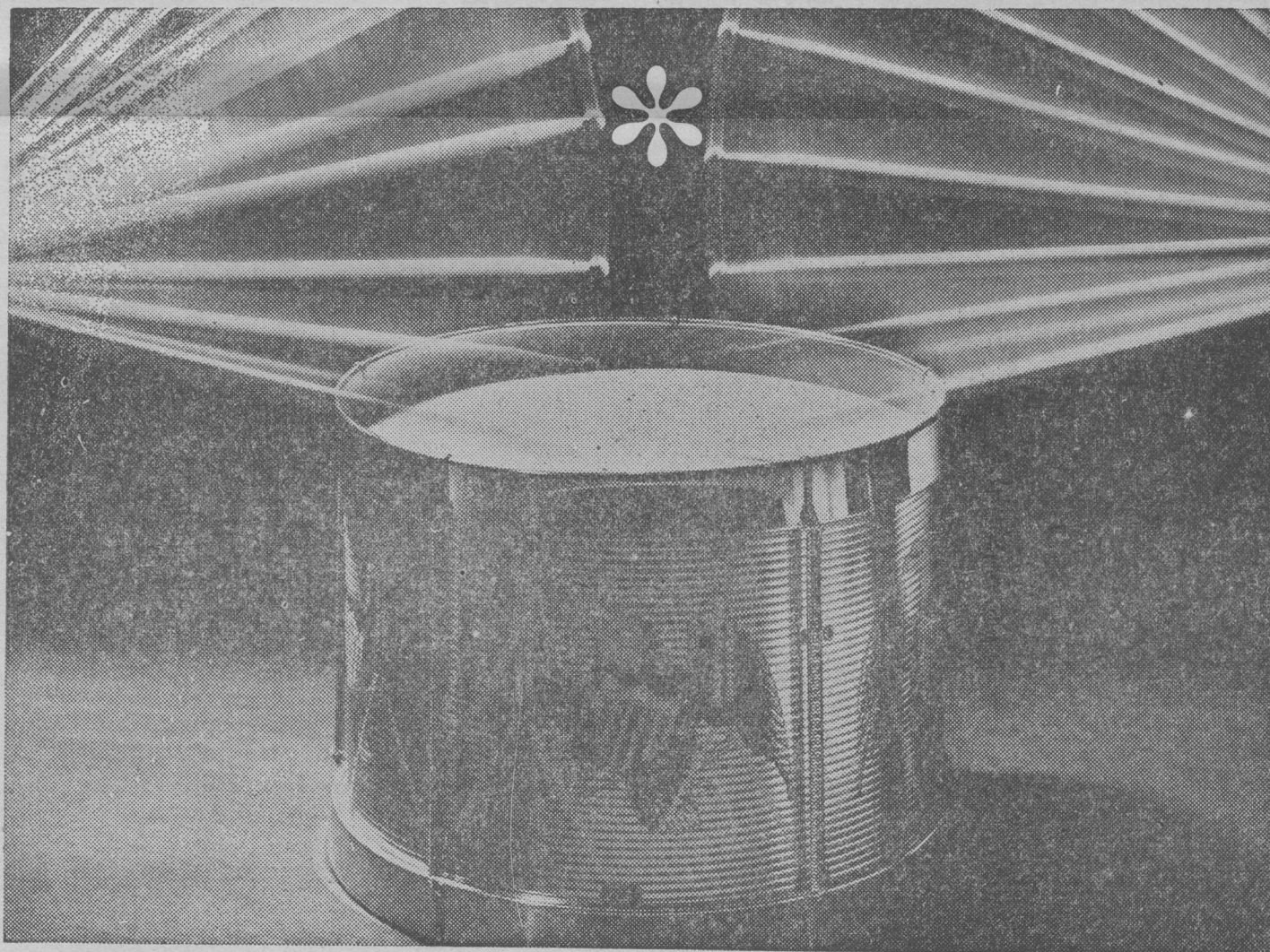


Don Frenner, Manager



Ed Lewis, Assistant Manager

It's Opening Week at the new Greenbelt Co-op, and Don Frenner and Ed Lewis will both personally be on hand to welcome Co-op shoppers to the new store. This modern new supermarket, with 25% more selling space than before, brings the most modern conveniences in an atmosphere of old-fashioned friendliness. The aroma of fresh baked goods, the tempting delicatessen items, and the complete line of food and variety needs arrayed on the gleaming new shelves will make shopping a pleasure. Don and Ed are both looking forward to serving you, and know you will be pleased with the bigger and better selection of items. Come in during Opening Week and get acquainted. Remember, everyone is always welcome to shop Co-op. Check Co-op's ad in this issue for Grand Opening specials!



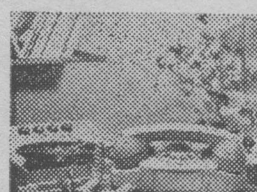
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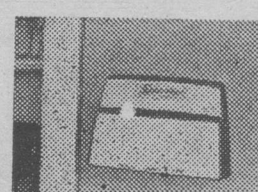
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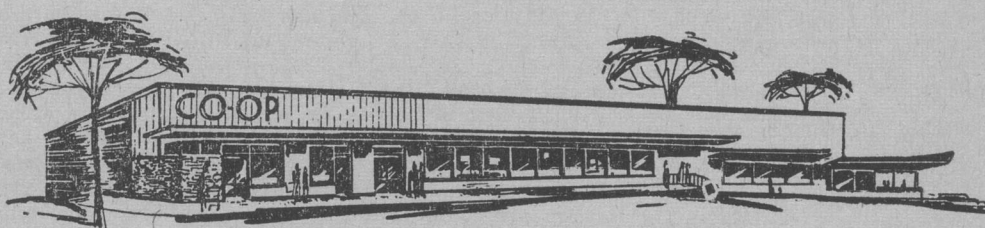
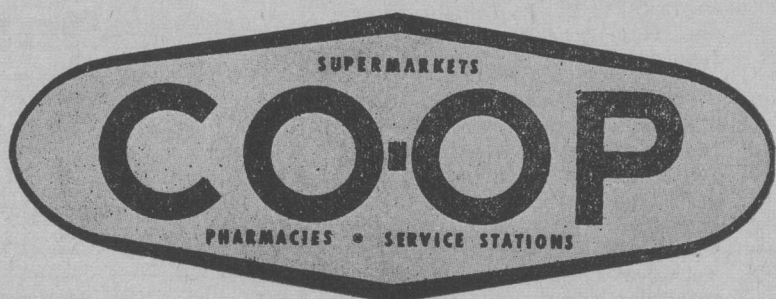


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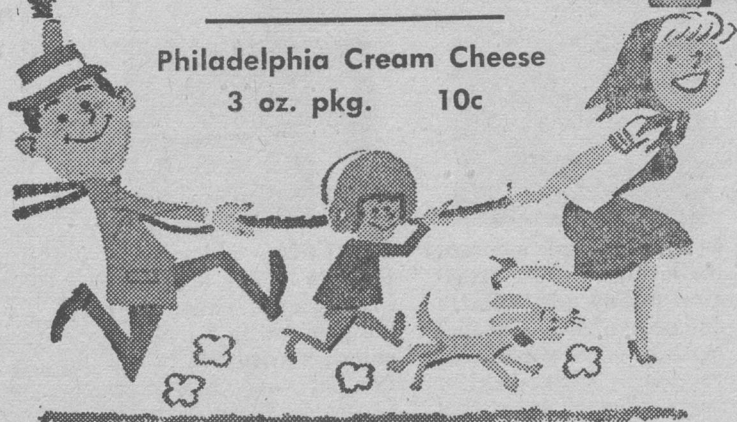
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